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Serial No. 10/002,346

Title: PLASTIC BUCKET AND LID

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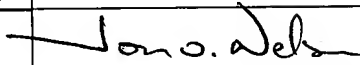
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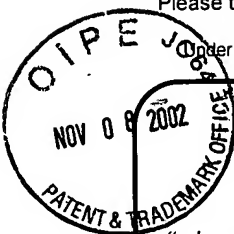
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	0		0
Independent Claims	0		0
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	103	18		203	9	Claims in excess of 20
	102	84		202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
	104	280		204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
	109	84		209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
	110	18		210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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	127	50		227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
	139	130		139	130	Non-English specification	
	147	2,520		147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	112	920*		112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	113	1,840*		113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	115	110		215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	116	400		216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
	117	920		217	460	Extension for reply within third month	460
	118	1,440		218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	128	1,960		228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	119	320		219	160	Notice of Appeal	
	120	320		220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	121	280		221	140	Request for oral hearing	
	138	1,510		138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	140	110		240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	141	1,280		241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	142	1,280		242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	143	460		243	230	Design issue fee	
	144	620		244	310	Plant issue fee	
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	123	50		123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
	126	180		126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	581	40		581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	146	740		246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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